

# Devizes Area Board Police Report November 2018

## 1. East Community Policing Team

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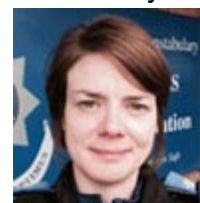
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Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report,

### Targeted Patrols Devizes and surrounding areas:

#### Burglaries

Unfortunately East CPT has seen a rise in burglaries over the past 8 weeks, due to this we have now ensured this is a priority for East CPT.

Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents;

*To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:*

- *Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- *Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- *Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- *Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- *Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- *Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- *Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- *Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*

- *Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- *Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- *Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- *Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- *Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*

**Media**

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

**Drugs**

There have been 21 drugs offences recorded in the Devizes area between 01/09/2018 and 02/11/18.

These drug offences include any Class of drug.

**Domestic Abuse**

Devizes CPT have dealt with 90 domestic incidents in the Devizes area between 01/09/18 to 02/11/18.

A number of these incidents resulted in criminal action being taken.

**Missing Persons**

Devizes CPT have dealt with 16 reports of missing persons between 01/09/18 – 02/08/18

These missing persons can vary between children, young persons, adults and the elderly. Each individual case is graded appropriately to the circumstances.



**Update re Rural Crime Partnership**



## Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

24 July at 12:58 · 🌐

The NFU has partnered with the charity Crimestoppers to launch the Rural Crime Reporting Line, a service through which you can anonymously give information about four rural crimes.

Rural crime is on the rise and it is a serious issue for farmers, businesses and those who live in the countryside. Whether it is fly-tipping, hare coursing, livestock theft or machinery theft, rural crime has a devastating effect on farms and other rural businesses.

Those responsible for this blight on our countryside are suspected of having links to organised crime. It is vital we bring them to justice.

That's where you can help.

You can either call the dedicated Rural Crime Reporting Line on 0800 783 0137 or visit [www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk](http://www.ruralcrimereportingline.uk) to give information anonymously about one of these four crimes:

- Large-scale, industrial fly-tipping
- Hare coursing
- Livestock theft
- Machinery theft

The service was unveiled to MPs at a launch event in Westminster, where they were urged to encourage constituents to use the service and give information about these crimes in their area.



## Devizes This Month



## Devizes Police

Published by Georgie Dodd [?] · 16 October at 20:03 · 🌐

Today a car was reported to us for driving in an erratic and dangerous manner. After further investigation it was found to be driving with no tax or MOT. The car was stopped and siezed on the spot.





### Devizes Police

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Two people were arrested in Devizes yesterday (October 7) in relation to drug offences after their vehicle was stopped by officers in London Road.

Shortly before 11.30pm, officers had reason to stop a Volkswagen Golf being driven in the area.

The vehicle stopped and a drugs wipe test was carried out. ... [See more](#)



### Devizes Police

Published by Paul Woodbridge [?] · 5 October at 08:06 · 🌐



A couple of successful vehicle stops last night by officers covering Devizes, Pewsey and Marlborough. One vehicle seized as the driver was disqualified and another due to it having no insurance.

Remember, it is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that they are legal to drive.

2,467

People reached

461

Engagements

[Boost Post](#)



Jodie Townsend, David Butcher and 60 others

4 Comments 2 shares

## Good News

As a result of increased powers granted to Police, we have seen several vehicles seized for having no road tax. This is another useful tool to enable us to disrupt criminality and restrict the use of the roads to criminals in the area.

Clearly not all untaxed vehicles are driven by criminals however it is still an invaluable tool.

## Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

This month we have accumulated one new offender – we see this as a positive move as the SWITCH team can manage this person.

## **Inspector Chris Martin**

Wiltshire East CPT